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The ladies of the Deland Public School Improvement Society are making valiant efforts to secure sufficient funds to erect the auditorium for the school this summer. Up to date the County School Board has given \$1,000, John B. Stetson has generously contributed another \$1,000, and \$300 has been pledged by ladies residing in Deland. The P. S. I. S. will try to secure \$500 from the city authorities—and should have no trouble in doing so if the city can possibly spare this amount. The ladies will then canvas the towns and secure such other amounts as the business men will contribute. The idea is to put \$3,500 or \$4,000 into the building and considerable more into the furniture, etc. It is a big undertaking, and the ladies are entitled to every encouragement in their efforts.

Owing to the tardy support of Dade county political leaders, which might have necessitated a bitter fight and thus implicated his father, Wade H. Jones of Titusville has decided not to be a candidate for election as senator from Dade and Brevard, and M. S. Sams of Titusville and S. M. Hudson of Fort Pierce will contest for the nomination. Mr. Jones was confident of his ability to win at the polls, if he had staid in the fight, but he thought it better not to enter a factional contest while Judge Jones was a candidate. The people of Dade and Brevard can but honor the young man for his action in this matter.

Fifty-three of the 90 United States senators are lawyers and the others as follows: Merchants 2, public officials 10, capitalists 2, journalists 2, jeweler 1, professor of literature 1, farmers 3, planter 1, mine owners 3, bankers 6, insurance president 1, lumberman 1, manufacturer 1, stock raiser 1, no business 1. Of the 390 members of the house of representatives, 257 are lawyers, then there are: manufacturers 13, journalists 16, bankers 18, merchants 5, and the rest in varied occupations.

Poll taxes must be paid by next Friday to entitle one to vote in the primary.

Politics are waxing warm in the First Congressional District. Judging from the articles in the Tampa Tribune, McNamee will win with a very handsome majority.

Parker won the New York delegation to the national convention. This is said to have had a most pleasing effect on the friends of Gorman, who claim that the Parker and Hearst delegates will have to take Gorman as a second choice.

Since our Republican friends have taken such an interest in selecting candidates for the Democratic party, the Democrats have also become solicitous and are now looking around for a running mate for Roosevelt. Booker Washington appears to be the choice of most of the Democratic newspapers.

It is now stated that the Standard Oil Trust is beginning a crusade looking toward the control of the wholesale grocery business. The statement at this time is probably premature—but it serves to illustrate the tendency of the times. The Trusts now control nearly all food products, the money barons are con-

solidating and freezing out the smaller "captains of industry", and if their aggressions are not stayed by legislation it is but a question of time when they will control the retail as well as the wholesale business of the country.

For some time Lake Worth Inlet has been gradually closing up. This is a result of various causes, principally the high winds which have prevailed along the coast for the past year or more. The threatening condition of the inlet has been brought to the attention of the public from time to time, but nothing has been done to remedy the matter, beyond the work undertaken and carried out by the East Coast Hotel Company a few months ago, when a considerable amount of money was spent in blasting out a deeper channel. It now becomes necessary for the residents and property owners along Lake Worth to take some definite action, as the public health seems to be at stake. Looking to this end, a petition was put in circulation a few days ago, requesting the United States Government to take the matter in hand.

## ODD FELLOWS.

Brief Proceedings of the Grand Lodge Session Held This Week.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met in Orlando on Tuesday. About 100 members were present.

DeLand was represented by Grand Master J. B. Conrad, Grand Chaplain Geo. T. Self, Representative Thos. E. Webb, and Messrs. M. Davis, M. F. Burton and C. O. Codrington.

The session opened with a public meeting in the opera house, which was presided over by Atty. L. C. Massey. The keys of the city were turned over to the visitors by Mayor B. M. Robinson, who made a very hearty address of welcome.

This was responded to by Rev. Self, who made several happy hits and brought down the house.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand Master—T. W. Ralph.  
Deputy G. M.—A. C. Binkley.  
Grand Warden—L. J. Lester.  
Grand Treasurer—Geo. L. Branning.  
Grand Secretary—A. M. Cushman (re-elected for the twelfth time).  
Grand Conductor—A. C. Abernathy.  
Grand Chaplain—Geo. T. Self.

A reception was tendered the Grand Lodge at the San Juan hotel Wednesday evening by the local lodge.

The next session will be held at Gainesville. DeLand was voted on, and was the second town in the list.

Orlando is very prosperous. The orange groves there are beautiful and will yield an immense crop this season.

## An Open Letter.

DELAND SPRINGS, FLA., April 18.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia county:

You are doubtless aware that I am a candidate for the Legislature, and if I have not already spoken to or written you, this is a most earnest appeal for your vote.

This being the spring of the year and as I am busy with my crops, it is utterly impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county and see every voter, as I should like to do.

If I am nominated and elected, I promise to serve the entire people of the county, to the best of my ability, and to be the tool of no faction of any party. I am making this race on my own money, and if elected I will go to Tallahassee without fear or favor, and will serve the entire people as best I can.

Hoping to be favored with your votes, and assuring you that I will never do anything to make the people of Volusia county ashamed of me, I am

Respectfully,  
J. E. J. MARSH.

The Veteran Vote Will Go to An Old Comrade.

There are about 5000 confederate veterans in Florida. They have at the lowest estimate as many sons and some-in-laws, whose vote is controlled largely by their influence. This vote will go solid, almost to a man, for C. M. Brown for governor, thus spoke a high Confederate veteran yesterday. Mr. Brown was a captain in the First Florida regiment, and served under Gen. Robert E. Lee from the first to the last day. The four bullets which he now carries is proof of his bravery at Seven Pines, Bull Run, Olustee and Petersburg. The Southern men in Florida are not going to forget C. M. Brown on May 10, no matter how well they like the other candidates who are running for governor. A man who fought side by side with them or their fathers, and who never showed his back to the enemy is the man who will get their votes for governor. That man is C. M. Brown. With these 15,000 votes and the many others which his sterling honesty and ability will bring him, will carry C. M. Brown very near a winner in the first primary.

No use ruining your hands with rough work when you can get good working gloves for 10c. See Drake's adv.

## Special Meeting Stetson Trustees

TWELVE members of the Board of Trustees were present in person and eleven represented by proxy at the special meeting held yesterday afternoon and evening. Vice-President T. J. Spierman presided.

The afternoon meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Oates, and the evening meeting with prayer by Chaplain Stewart.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Mr. J. S. Turner were adopted. Mr. Search and Mr. Fletcher were appointed a committee to report on plans of matters presented. This committee reported at the evening session.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to select and recommend a man for president of the University, and report as soon as consistent, with due regard to the importance of the duty entrusted to them and to the interests of the University; that said committee be composed of Mr. T. C. Search, Dr. B. F. Camp and Dr. W. A. Hobson.

Resolutions were passed instructing the Administration Committee not to cut off any department, as the school is in good condition financially.

The Committee on Administration was authorized to proceed with the erection of Conrad Hall as soon as the additional funds to cover changes, etc., were on hand.

The Administration Committee was authorized to sell all lands belonging to the University outside of Deland not producing a revenue (This covers several lots near Deland and some on the Gulf Coast.)

The Administration Committee was authorized to employ a field man to travel in the interests of the University.

The meeting was harmonious and there is every indication that discussion in the board will soon be a thing of the past.

## Catarrh

Is a discharge from the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels etc., when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood and a want of tone in the system.

Soothe the inflamed membrane, strengthen the weakened system, and the discharge will stop—to do this purify the blood.

"I was troubled with catarrh for years and tried various remedies but found nothing that would cure me. I then resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and took four bottles which entirely cured me. I have never been troubled with catarrh since. As a blood purifier I can find nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1009 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Cures catarrh radically and permanently—removes its cause and overcomes all its effects.

## BIG BARGAINS

WM. KOLMAN,  
Orange City—Two Stores—De Land.

With the opening of spring, we will open your eyes with BIG BARGAINS we have to offer. Goods cheaper than ever. A large stock to select from. The winter is over and we do not want to carry so large a stock through the dull season. You can get anything in

**Household or Kitchen Furniture**  
Dining Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Mattings—everything needed in the house. These Bargains will be offered for the Month of April. Come and Take Advantage of the Low Prices. Remember, this is KOLMAN—he will do what he says he will. Elegant line of new goods must be sold.

**Frank Clark**  
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS FROM THE Second District of Florida.

Solicits Your Vote and Support in the Democratic Primary.

**ON FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:**  
Opposition to the Trusts.  
Favors Income Tax.  
Perfection Inter-State Commerce Commission.  
Federal Aid for Good Roads.  
Duty on Egyptian Cotton.  
Rural Mail Delivery.  
Ample Appropriations Suwannee River.  
Military Park at Olustee.

**Frank Clark**  
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The Humorous Snubbing.  
"Next to the Americans," said Max Nordau, "I think that the Snubbing are the most humorous people in the world. A Snubbing if he has nothing funny to say keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race."

"One night in Snubbing in my early youth I called on a Snubbing maiden. She was very pretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate, the young girl's mother called in a loud voice from upstairs: "Gretchen! Gretchen!" "Yes, mother," Gretchen answered. "Gretchen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?"

## CHURCH SERVICES.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Services in the Baptist church on Sunday will be as usual at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "How to be free from Care"; in the evening on "God's Pity." In the evening a collection will be taken up for the Baptist Orphanage at Arendale.

**M. E. Church, South.**  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:45. J. E. Michter, pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
All friends and strangers are cordially invited to all services on Sabbath and to the Wednesday evening meeting. Morning service for young people. "Yielding to God."

**First M. E. Church.**  
At the First M. E. church on next Sunday, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church.**  
St. Barnabas church, Sunday April 25, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., choral service with sermon. Prayers Wednesday and Friday 4:30 p. m.

**DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT LARGE.**  
John S. Board T. E. BRYN  
John J. Bryan C. A. CARSON

**DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.**  
T. S. Anderson J. E. T. BOWDEN

**FOR MEMBERS DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.**  
J. W. Adams Dr. Warren Anderson  
S. A. Binkley John M. Bryan  
C. O. Codrington E. A. Crawford  
Herbert L. Dodd D. U. Fletcher  
Wm. H. Hester W. H. Milton, Jr.  
Guy L. Metcalf H. S. Phillips

**FOR JUDGE CRIMINAL COURT.**  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court of Record, subject to the Democratic primary on May 10. If elected I shall perform the duties of the office with fairness and impartiality to the entire people of the county. Respectfully,  
U. M. BENNETT.

**HEARST DELEGATES.**  
At Large—W. J. Bryan, John S. Board, C. A. Carson, T. E. Bryan.  
First Congressional District—W. J. Chambers, H. C. McRae.  
Second Congressional District—T. S. Anderson, J. E. T. Bowden.  
Third Congressional District—R. C. Dunn, Frank L. May.

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the 4th district of Volusia county, subject to the Democratic primary of May 10, and solicit the support of the Democrats of the district.  
JOHN A. BRADLEY.

## NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

To invest in Artist Materials, Kodak Supplies, Fountain Pens, Etc. We have them; large quantity and fine selection.

## Fisher's Pharmacy.

## WATTS & MILLER

Furniture  
Hardware  
Tinware  
Bicycles  
Plumbing

Undertaking  
AND  
Embalming.

This department is in charge of Mr. A. J. Stith, a graduate of the Louisville (Ky.) School of Embalming, who will serve you faithfully and most competently.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HAVE been solicited by friends to be a candidate for re-election to House of Representatives, subject to the primary election on May 10, and I promise to faithfully perform the duties of said office, subject to the primary election. Respectfully,  
C. L. SMITH.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I WOULD most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the primary election on May 10. If elected I pledge myself that my first consideration shall be at all times for the welfare of my county and state.  
J. HALL BRIMSEY.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative for this county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters on May 10. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
J. E. J. MARSH.

DeLand Springs, Fla.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative for this county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters on May 10. If elected I will faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
THOS. J. SPARKMAN.

Port Orange, Fla.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for the first district, and solicit the support of my friends and the Democratic voters of the county generally at the approaching primary.  
R. D. BROOKE.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I AM a candidate for County Commissioner from the second district of Volusia County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters on May 10. I am a native born citizen, and ask the support of all good Democrats who have the interests of the county at heart.  
W. H. McBRIDE.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of County Commissioners from the fifth district, and solicit the support of the Democrats of the county.  
THOMAS J. MURRAY.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
The solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. If elected I will perform the duties to the best of my ability.  
T. L. RODGERS.

**FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

To the Democratic voters of Volusia County.  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Volusia County. If the people among whom I have lived for twenty-one of the twenty-eight years of my life honor me with a re-election, I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.  
BERT FISH.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of county School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 10. If nominated and elected I pledge my entire time and effort to the work of the office, and I furthermore pledge myself to spend a good portion of my time among the schools of the county, that I may be fully in touch with the schools and their best interests.  
Very truly,  
JAS. L. PATILLO.

**FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.**

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, subject to the primary election on May 10. I am a native born citizen, and ask the support of all good Democrats who have the interests of the county at heart.  
Respectfully,  
SAMUEL D. JORDAN.

Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.  
For biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

### FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I AM a candidate for County solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 10, 1904. If nominated and elected I promise to faithfully perform all of the duties incumbent upon me.  
Very Respectfully,  
JAMES W. PERKINS.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and I promise to faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
D. PERKINS SMITH.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Volusia county, subject to the Democratic primary on May 10, and if elected I promise that the duties of the office will be faithfully and impartially discharged.  
Respectfully,  
MICHAEL JONES.

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate before the Democratic primary for the office of Sheriff of Volusia county. If elected to this important office, I will perform the duties to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
JOHN R. TURNER.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Volusia county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 10. If nominated and elected, I promise to conscientiously discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
H. F. HIRSH.

### FOR CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the people of Volusia county.  
Respectfully,  
GEORGE W. BRISTOL.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer for this county, subject to the next Democratic primaries. I most earnestly ask for your support, and if nominated and elected will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
JAMES J. VINZANT.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce that I will be a candidate at the next Democratic primary election for the office of County Judge. I thank my friends for past favors, and promise to try to merit them in the future.  
J. LEE MCHROY.

### FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

To the Democratic Voters of the Seventh Judicial Circuit:  
I HEREBY respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of State's Attorney of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.  
CECIL G. BUTT.

### To the Democratic Voters of the Seventh Judicial Circuit:

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the position of State Attorney of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary on May 10, 1904. I offer and pledge a clean and fearless administration of the duties of the above named office, and respectfully solicit the support of the electors of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.  
JOHN C. JONES.

Orlando, Fla.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:  
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax assessor of Volusia county, subject to the Democratic primary. If again honored by you, I promise to discharge the duties of the office in the future with the same painstaking care as has been my pride to observe in the past.  
SAM'L B. WILSON.